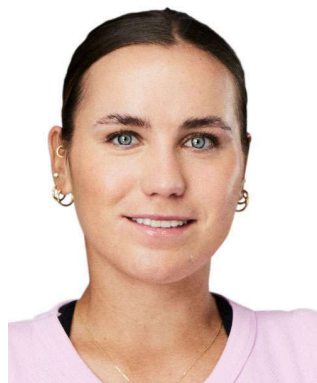


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KENIN**
UNITED STATES OF
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**MCCARTNEY
KESSLER** **33**
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1998-11-14	Date of Birth	1999-07-08
Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA	Residence	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
4	Career-High Ranking	30
\$11,418,009	Career Prize Money	\$1,529,804
\$1,382,918	Season Prize Money	\$1,212,360
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 3
41-29 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-7 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career NINGBO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
23-22 / 165-133	YTD / Career W-L	28-20 / 36-30

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
33	86	2024	63	68
30	33	2023	231	231
12	235	2022	948	948
4	12	2021	994	1009
4	4	2020	1217	1273
12	14	2019	775	1224
48	52	2018	896	1020
110	113	2017	938	939
205	212	2016	-	-
620	620	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Best WTA 500 result this season is Runner-Up run at Charleston (l. Pegula in F)
- Faces No.33 McCartney Kessler in 1r today; owns 75 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.43 Laura Siegemund at Seoul 2025
- Owns 28-26 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 6-7
- Owns four hard court titles: Lyon, Australian Open in 2020; Guangzhou, Hobart in 2019
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach 1r
- Best result by United States of America at Ningbo was R32 run by Caroline Dolehide in 2024, Varvara Lepchenko in 2024, Elizabeth Mandlik in 2023, Claire Liu in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.28; this time last year was ranked No.158; career best of No.4 first achieved in March 2020
- During last year's Asian swing made R-Up run at Tokyo (l. Q.Zheng), QF at Hong Kong 250 (l. Yue Yuan), 2r at Beijing (l. Shnaider), 1r at Osaka (l. Aoi Ito), 1r at Wuhan (l. Alexandrova)
- Has won 24 tour-level matches so far in 2025
- Has been involved in 15 three-set matches in 2025
- Winner of today's match will face either No. 8 seed Liudmila Samsonova or qualifier Hanyu Guo in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Best WTA 500 result this season was making R16 run at Queens (l. Q.Zheng)
- Faces No.28 Sofia Kenin in 1r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.22 Elise Mertens at Beijing 2025
- Owns 4-4 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 3-4
- Two of her 3 WTA titles have come on hard court: Hobart 2025 (d. Mertens in F) and Cleveland 2024 (d. Haddad Maia in F)
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach 1r
- Best result by United States of America at Ningbo was Round of 32 run by Caroline Dolehide in 2024, Varvara Lepchenko in 2024, Elizabeth Mandlik in 2023, Claire Liu in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.76. Reached career-high ranking of No.30 in June
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Tokyo (l. Kasatkina), 2r at Osaka (l. Lys), 1r at Beijing (l. S. Zhang)
- Has won 27 tour-level matches so far in 2025
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2025



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Beijing (l. Paolini)
- Played 2r at Seoul (l. Joint)
- Fell in 1r at US Open (l. Krueger)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Gracheva)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
- Played 2r at Washington DC (l. Townsend)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Fell in 1r at Eastbourne (l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. Masarova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Fell in 1r at Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Rybakina)
- Reached 3r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Reached QF at Hobart (as a WC, l. Joint)
- Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (l. eventual champion Tauson)

- Made 4r at Beijing (l. Lys)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Seidel)
- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Kostyuk)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Dolehide)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Vondrousova)
- Champion run at Nottingham (d. R-Up Yastremska in F)
- Made 2r at London (l. Zheng)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Ruse)
- Played 1r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Sramkova)
- Made QF at Saint Malo 125 (as WC, l. Golubic)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Andreescu)
- Played 1r at Rouen(l. Ferro)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Raducanu, retired)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- R-Up finish at Austin (l. champion Pegula in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Krueger)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. S. Zhang)
- Won at Hobart (d. Mertens in F)
- Opened 2025 reaching 2r at Brisbane (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
97	48	Aces	89	53
66.3%	10	First serve %	62.1%	33
64.4%	45	First Serve points won %	62.5%	59
46.7%	32	Second serve points won %	47.4%	26
58.4%	26	Overall service points won %	56.8%	49
69.9%	24	Service games won %	66.1%	49
58.1%	25	Break points saved %	51.9%	61
31.1%	81	First serve return points won %	36.8%	37
55.0%	32	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	39
45.1%	41	Break points converted %	45.3%	39
29.0%	72	Return games won %	35.7%	30
40.5%	79	Return points won %	43.8%	33

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Paolini in DUBAI 3r

Longest match: 2h 41m vs Siegemund in SEOUL 1r

Slowest match: 34m vs Anisimova in RIMINI 1F

Match points saved: 2 vs Zakharova in WILMINGTON

Most aces in a match: 11 vs Masatkina in CHARLESTON 3r

Most aces in a match: 8 vs Collins in STRASBOURG 1r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in DUBAI 2r

Longest match: 2h 50m vs Ferro in ROUEN 1r

Slowest match: 35m vs Raducanu in MIAMI 3r

Match points saved: 1 vs

Most aces in a match: 7 vs Noskova in MIAMI 2r

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TITLES

- SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - CHARLESTON

2024 - TOKYO

2023 - SAN DIEGO

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

2019 - ACAPULCO
- DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - MIAMI (w/Mattek-sands), ABU DHABI (w/Mattek-sands)

2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND (w/Bouchard)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Dolehide)

- SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - NOTTINGHAM, HOBART

2024 - CLEVELAND

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - AUSTIN
- DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Gauff)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - AUSTIN (w/Zhang)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	3r	2r	1r	2025	1r	1r	1r	2r
1r	3r	1r	2r	2024	2r		1r	1r
1r		3r	2r	2023				
1r			1r	2022				
2r	4r	2r		2021				
WON	RUP		4r	2020				
2r	4r	2r	3r	2019				
1r	1r	2r	3r	2018				
			3r	2017				
			1r	2016				
			1r	2015				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Achieved best result of 2024 at Tokyo with runner-up (l. Zheng in final). In doubles claimed her third and fourth career titles at Abu Dhabi and Miami w/Bethanie Mattek-Sands.
- Strongest result of 2023 was runner-up at San Diego (l. Krejčíková). Also reached SF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and Guadalajara (l. Dolehide). As a qualifier, posted her best Wimbledon result with 3r (l. Svitolina). Moved 202 positions up the ranking from her 2022 year-end position (from No. 235 to No.33).
- Best results of 2022 were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitová) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- 2024 saw a breakthrough year, making her Tour-level main draw debut at Auckland (as a qualifier, l. Lulu Sun), winning her first Tour-level main draw match at the Australian Open and claiming her maiden title at Cleveland. She also claimed her first WTA 125 title at Puerto Vallarta and entered the Top 100 for the first time, peaking at No.63 on August 26, 2024.
- Reached WTA 125 series QF at Angers in 2023 (l. Yastremska)
- Lifted first ITF title in 2023 at Rome \$60K
- Played first Tour level matches as a wild card at 2023 US Open, where she won two qualifying matches before falling in the third and failed to make the main draw
- Reached first ITF final in 2021 at Lubbock \$15K
- Made ITF debut in 2016 at Charleston \$10K at the age of 17

- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Marino in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

OTHER INFORMATION

- Current coach is her father, Alex Kenin; Previously worked with Michael Joyce
- Trains at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

- Coached by McClain Kessler
- Trains at Manket Petten Tennis Club, Tennessee
- Tennis idol: Maria Sharapova
- Describes her tennis as an aggressive & competitive game style